

# PUBLIC LEADER



SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1897.

ONE CENT.



Mr. and Mrs. Peter King are here from Chicago visiting relatives.

Miss Lily Blanchard is at home after a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. C. Maltby Foxworthy of Mt. Carmel was a caller at this office yesterday.

Miss Emma Meadows of Mt. Olivet is the charming guest of Mrs. Martin of Clinton.

Miss Lottie Mae Hagel of Crutiana has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Lizzie Shepard.

Mrs. W. W. Keene of Muncie, Ind., is the pleasant guest of Mrs. F. Sawyer of East Second street.

Mrs. William Hukill of Paris has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. Davis, at Maysville.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Mr. James Limerick is reported some better this morning.

Bring your children and yourself to the Phantoscope matinee at Opera-house this afternoon.

H. B. Cox & Son have rented the house recently vacated by G. A. McCarthy in January Block.

At the Phantoscope Matinee this afternoon a set of pictures especially adapted to please the ladies and children will be given.

D. Hunt & Son have something to say in this issue that will interest the ladies. They are up-to-date with everything in the Drygoods line.

Everybody will attend the big family matinee at the Opera house this afternoon to witness the Phantoscope exhibition. Prices 10c and 20c.

Sold three Bicycles yesterday. Victor Road Racer in our house one day and sold. Call and see it.

J. T. Kackley & Co.

The Dubme Company, the oldest jewelry house in Cincinnati, went to the west yesterday. Assets \$100,000 and liabilities \$100,000.

This will be your last opportunity to witness the wonders of the Phantoscope. An entirely new set of pictures will be given tonight.

Train No. 1 on the C. and O. consisted of four sections this morning, bringing back those who attended the inauguration at Washington City.

James Bell, colored, sent from this city to the Frankfort Penitentiary for three years for breaking into the store of Mr. Thomas Guilfoyle, died yesterday at that institution. His remains were brought here for interment.

The delay of Train No. 16 yesterday was caused by a landslide near Newport. After waiting several hours the train was abandoned. No. 2 picking up everything but the engine and tender. Even that "Fast Flyer" needed two hours later. After the unprecedented floods and washouts it will require several days yet before all trains are on time.

Mrs. Julia Hotze, wife of Mr. Louis Hotze, died of heart trouble at 7 o'clock yesterday evening at her home on Kennedy's Creek, aged 36 years. She was the daughter of Adam Poth of the Sixth Ward, and leaves a husband and four children. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence on Kennedy's Creek, services conducted by Rev. Dr. John S. Hays, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Burial at Maysville Cemetery.

To Parties Whom We May Concern. City Bond No. 83, issued in 1896, due March 1st, 1897. This Bond will be paid by us on presentation, and will not draw interest since due.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD, City Treasurer, Maysville, Ky. March 6th, 1897.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Isaac Griffey Shot Dead This Morning By Log Man Just Below Aberdeen.

The report comes just as THE LEADER goes to press that a log man from the upper country shot and instantly killed Isaac Griffey, well-known man living near Aberdeen.

The killing occurred at Three-Mile, and was caused by a dispute over some logs that had been caught by Griffey during the recent flood.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White signal—Fair.

Blue—Rain or Snow.

With Black above—(I will) warmer.

Red—(I will) colder.

Unless Black is shown—no change will be.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Mr. James N. Kehoe is on the sick list.

Slop for sale in any quantity at Limestone Distillery, beginning Feb. 8th.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

Boettcher's Bargains.

For three days, best Little Calico 4c yard; all our \$1 and \$1.25 Corsets 80c; Curtain Swais 12c; yard; Smyrna Rug; Cash bargains.

Y. M. C. A. PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items That Every Man in Maysville Should Read.

Rev. J. S. Sims will speak at the Men's Rally in the parlors of the Association to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the young men of the city are most cordially invited to attend. Come, and bring your gentlemen friends with you.

On Monday evening next the Membership Committee will meet at 7 o'clock to vote in several new members. At 8 o'clock on the same evening the Religious Work Committee will also hold a meeting to plan for the Sunday rallies of this and the following month.

The Ladies' Committee of the Y. M. C. A. met in the Association parlors yesterday afternoon to gather up the results of their recent oyster supper, and in spite of the small attendance occasioned by the inclement weather they found that \$35 had been realized after paying all bills incurred. This sum the ladies very generously voted to give to the Association Treasurer, thus evidencing once more the deep interest which these ladies have for the local organization and their willingness to use their influence and efforts to promote its welfare.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass down tomorrow at noon.

The Hudson passed down yesterday at noon from Pomory passed down this morning. Both boats will pass up this evening, the Hudson for Pittsburgh and the Bonanza for Pomory.

The towboat Iron Age left Pittsburgh Thursday night with one of the largest loads of manufactured goods that has left that part since the business depression began. The Iron Age belongs to the famous Gray's Iron Line, and is a most powerful towboat. She has in her tow fourteen model barges loaded with steel rails. The towboat will follow next week with an immense tow.

The Ohio river and its tributaries are again rising. The Allegheny rose 4.4 with 5.4. Stage at Pittsburgh 11.8, a rise of 3.5, and 4.6 rainfall. Wheeling, 14.5, rise of 6.3, rainfall 32; Parkersburg, 13 feet, rise of 1 foot, rainfall 34; Ft. Pleasant, 15.2, rise of 4, rainfall 18; Portsmouth, 22.3, fall of 2.1, rainfall 18. The rainfall at St. Louis was 3.32 and 1.92 at Little Rock. At every river station heavy rains are reported, in the Ohio, Missouri and Mississippi valleys the heaviest rainfall of the year. Yesterday's rain was the heaviest and did the most damage in the shape of washing that has visited this section in many months. Gutters were unable to carry the waters to the sewers, and the streets resembled canals. Limestone creek was a raging torrent, and the valley between the Water-works hill and Newdigate's looked as if the reservoir had sprung leak. The river at this point is rising, with a stage of 36.5.

By special request "The Chicken Fight" will be repeated tonight at the Phantoscope exhibition.

Farmers and gardeners should inspect Landreth's Garden Seed at Chenoweth's Drugstore before buying others. They are superior to any on the market.

Are you needing Table, Dessert or Tea Knives and Forks? If so, P. J. Murphy, the Jeweler, is showing an elegant line of "Pearl" handles, "Sterling Silver" and Rogers & Bros' 1847 goods. We have low prices if you need the goods.

## Horsemen!



If you are in need of Horse or Jack Carts, Bookies or Circulars it will be to your advantage to give me a call before going else where. I guarantee my work. As to prices, I can soon convince you that I do the cheapest as well as the best work in the city.

ALLEN A. BROWN, FORTY-THREE, Public Ledger Building, Maysville, Ky.

Tonight will close the engagement of the Phantoscope Company at the Opera-house.

The funeral of the late Fred H. Traxel was largely attended yesterday afternoon, notwithstanding the bad weather. About 80 Coffinbearers and about 20 of the A. O. U. W. composed the cortege procession.

Mr. William Bruce Miller and Miss Jessie Madison Hughes were married at Paris Thursday evening. The groom is the Junior Editor of The Bourbon News, and his bride one of the social queens of the Bourbon capital.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

Items of Interest to Local Knights of the Grip and Pass.

The Mayor of Huntington has ordered the girls to remain in doors until the Convention is over. Several hundred traveling men will be there shortly.

J. J. Fitzgerald can tell you about Nick's trip through the graveyard. Jim says he has lots of fun when he goes to Vaneburg.

Few men can touch John T. Smith for good nature. He is always ready with a joke and a good cigar.

George F. Brown has a side line. If he doesn't spring it on you, you may be sure he hasn't with him.

T. M. Russell, with his Cuban hat, is taken for an advance agent of Buffalo Bill.

W. H. Means will soon go fishing; and now some of his friends have ordered the meat man not to come any more.

John C. Kackley says he is glad the baseball season is near at hand. He will have something to entertain Billie Pecor with. Whose turn to smoke?

J. C. Rains used to send his orders home on a postal card, but now he sends them by express.

William Trouts puts on a new suit of clothes every Monday morning. Saturday evening he considers them worn out and gives them away. Billy says he has more girls on hand now than he can manage.

Purky Archdeacon goes to Flemingsburg regularly. He is a great favorite there. Ask him why.

Monday, March 8th, will be Court Day at Carlisle. The usual number of our representatives will be present.

Constitutions were mailed March 1st to those eligible to membership, and further information will gladly be given. Don't forget to give in your application.

We are glad to see John D. Muse out again, and hope ere long he will be able to take his trunk and resume his position on the road.

On the road—J. B. Russell, J. C. Kackley and George F. Brown through Fleming county; J. L. Nicholson, J. J. Fitzgerald and A. L. Hudson Bracken County; E. M. Breen and B. G. Fox, Central Kentucky; J. B. Comer, Bourbon county.

## OUR WASHINGTON MAN.

THE LEADER'S SPECIAL LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

Special Correspondence Public Ledger.

WASHINGTON, March 5th, 1897.

The opening of the new Administration promised three early results—first, the early enactment of a Protective Tariff Law, second, the early appointment of members of a bimetallic conference, third, the hoped may adjust the silver question, which, a return to business activity and prosperity through a permanent settlement for many years at least of these great and much vexed financial questions.

The Ways and Means Committee of the old House is pushing its work upon the Tariff Bill just as though it was still a committee in fact, although its official existence ended with the drop of the gavel at twelve o'clock on the 4th of March. The assurance which its members had received from President McKinley that he would want the bill ready for a special session of Congress before the close of the month keeps them actively at work on the task and they hope to have it completed within a fortnight.

"We are still under pledge not to discuss the bill in detail," said one of the members of the committee to your correspondent, "but you are perfectly safe in saying that it will be very satisfactory to the farmers and manufacturers. The latter class, the manufacturers, have been not as extreme in their demands as usual, and we have been able to meet the desires of the farmers very thoroughly and completely, and I think no class of citizens will be better satisfied with the bill when it is given to the public than they. We shall have a bill which will so protect and stimulate manufacturing industries as to greatly increase the number of people employed and thus increase the home market for the farmer, while it will also protect his interest and open new markets for him abroad by reciprocity."

WHY APPROPRIATIONS HAVE INCREASED.

The usual discussion of the size of the appropriations which always accompanies the close of a session brings to the surface some curious facts bearing on this subject. Prior to the organization of the 49th Congress all appropriation bills were prepared by a single committee—the Committee on Appropriations. Samuel J. Randall, a Protection Democrat, had been Chairman of that committee and was so continue. The Free-trade element of the Democratic party, consisting of Carlisle, Morrison, Wilson, and others, got control of the Democratic side of the House, and desiring to "clip the wings" of Mr. Randall, the great Protectionist of their party, proceeded to take away from the Appropriation Committee, of which he was Chairman, a large number of the appropriation bills and distribute them to other committees. This reduced Mr. Randall's power, gave additional power to the Speaker, Carlisle, and strengthened the Free-trade element in its control of the House of Representatives. Prior to that time it had been possible to keep expenditures down to a very reasonable figure. The distribution of appropriation bills, however, brought about by this scheme of the Free-traders in the Democratic party, resulted in an instant and enormous increase in appropriations, since no one committee or one Chairman was longer responsible to the country for their size. As a consequence the appropriations, which had usually ranged about 650 millions for each Congress, jumped in the 49th Congress, under the Free-trade scheme for the distribution of the appropriation bills, to \$746,348,514. In the next Congress they reached \$817,875,073; in the next, \$1,033,680,109; in the next, \$1,027,104,547, and in the Congress just ended, rounded up about \$1,050,000,000.

Thus the manipulation of the Free-trade party of the Democratic party has on the one hand enormously increased public expenditures, while on the other hand its Tariff Law enormously decreased public receipts.

THE INSIGNIFICANCE OF THE SILVER MEN.

One of the most striking points developed in the closing days of the 54th Congress was as evidence of the absolute insignificance of the men who had been shouting for silver during the recent campaign, and at the same time the absolute sincerity of the Republicans in their determination to do whatever can be done in behalf of the white metal. The insignificance of the silver people was shown by their opposition to and unfriendliness to the bill proposing an international bimetallic conference. They had shouted themselves hoarse during the campaign and since upon the assumption that they were and are true friends of bimetalism and especially of silver. Yet the moment the Republican party comes to the front with a proposition which seems likely to settle the silver question and take it out of politics, they promptly and vigorously oppose it, and do all in their power to prevent its success or the acceptance of the proposition which it is to carry.

Why is this? Why is it that the men who were loudest in their professions of friendship for silver and for its fullest use by the dear people are unwilling to lend a hand in an effort about to be honestly made by the party which must control the affairs of the Nation during the next four years in favor of the fullest possible use of that metal?

Simple enough. These people make the silver question their business. It is their occupation, the foundation upon which they have built their political standing and success. They are in office and are able to hold office because of their demagogic assertions in its favor. Settled the silver question and they would be "statemen out of a job." Hence their opposition to a proposition likely to settle it.

Mrs. Harry Owens has been quite ill for several days, but she is improving now.

G. W. Brittingham, an Ellsberry, O., merchant, shipped 398 dozen eggs to Pittsburgh Monday.

Rev. I. P. Trotter will preach at the Baptist Church in Aberdeen tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Elize Payton and family have moved from Sardis and are now residents of the Sixth Ward, this city.

The heavy wind yesterday blew down one of the ancient locust trees on the East line of Riverview Terrace.

It is estimated that the loss of property in Aberdeen, caused by the recent high river, will amount to at least \$3,000.

The State Department has been informed that the diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Great Britain, which were interrupted some years ago, are restored.

## More Talk

### About Time.

Some people are peculiar in the matter of buying a Watch. A silver Watch is good enough for one man so long as it keeps good time. Another one wants something a little more showy—a gold one,—but it, too, must keep good time. Some want a high-priced Watch, others a cheaper one, but after all everybody wants a correct timepiece. We selected our stock with time in view, and can sell you a high, low or medium-priced Watch—and any of them will keep time—the essential point.

We repair Watches so that we can guarantee them to keep time. Charges low.

BALLENGER, Jeweler

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**BOYS' & YOUTHS'**  
**Calf Shoes**  
HIGH CUT BALLS AND BUTTOMS.  
**J. HENRY PECOR.**

### JOLT FOR A JURY.

Governor Bradley's Cautious Comment On an Application For Pardon.

Governor Bradley, in refusing a pardon to James Dowsey, sent from Mercer county for fifteen years for manslaughter, hit the Jury the following hard lick:

"The Jury recommends pardon. They say that the killing was done under strong provocations, and that there was much evidence showing it was justifiable. A Jury that would fix a man's punishment at fifteen years under such evidence failed to do its duty in making the verdict or it fails to do it now."

W. W. Burley and family of Fleming have moved to Bourbon county to reside on a farm near Paris.

Mr. J. D. Muse and family will next week move to their new residence on West Second street, lately vacated by Mr. Thomas M. Russell.

R. M. Stone and H. Clay Stone, farmers living in the Little Rock Precinct, Bourbon county, filed a deed of assignment Tuesday to R. C. Talbot.

Harvey Linville applauded the Jury when it returned a verdict at Mt. Olivet fining him \$100 and giving him fifty days in jail for striking his stepmother.

**Haw's This!**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHERRY & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cherry for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

W. A. Jones, Kirtland & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

**WE ARE PROUD OF OUR**  
**Dress Goods Department**  
**AND NEARLY EVERY WOMAN IN TOWN KNOWS WHY.**

Those who don't will when they investigate our line of handsome Dress Patterns; all designs exclusive, no two alike. Wool, silk and wool, new weaves, new color blendings. The prices range from \$4 to \$15.

CHECKS in all the fashionable colorings, from 25c. a yard to 69c. Also several handsome Dress Patterns in this popular design. COVERT SUITINGS in numerous shades and two prices, 45c. and 75c. ELAMINES in all variations of this weave, black and colors; prices, 50c. to \$1.50 a yard.

**SPECIAL!** Until next Friday, and for CASH, our entire line of French Serges, 50 inches wide, regular 75c. quality, colors, Blue, Green, Brown, Garnet, Black, 47c. a yard.

How can we do it? That's our secret. **D. Hunt & Son.**





